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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Georg Tempel)
Serial No.: 10/521,498) Examiner: HOWARD WEISS
Filing Date: August 29, 2005) Group Art Unit No.: 2814
For: SEMICONDUCTOR) Confirmation No.: 9218
COMPONENT WITH STRESS-)
CARRYING SEMICONDUCTOR)
LAYER AND CORRESPONDING)
PRODUCTION METHOD)

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
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Dear Sir:

This amendment is being filed in response to the non-final office action of January 28, 2009. The Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the Claims consistent with the amendments herein and withdraw the various rejections in view of the amendments and remarks herein.

Amendments to Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.